

Stolen smokes

Smash and grab at Osborn's Country Store

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A thief smashed the glass front door of Osborn's Country Store on Summer Street and made off with over 20 cartons of cigarettes last week.

Police responded to the store's alarm at 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9 to find that someone had broken into the convenience store. Images from the store's surveillance camera show a single person, "who was in and out in less than a minute," said Duxbury Police Lieutenant Lewis Chubb. "They broke the glass in the door with a rock and took cigarettes," said Chubb. "There was glass all over the place. They pushed their way in through the hole in the bottom panel and left the same way. It was a very quick inand- out job." A crowbar was found at the scene, Chubb said. From the surveillance tape, the suspect "appears to be a male but we can't be 100 percent sure," he added. Store manager Mark Macfarlane estimated that the thief stole between 20 to 25 cartoons of cigarettes.



A thief shattered the front door at Osborn's Country Store last week.

Both Chubb and Macfarlane said Osborn's has been broken into before but that crime there does not happen frequently and that it has been many years since past breakins.

"It's certainly not a common occurrence," said Chubb.

The glass door has been replaced and Osborn's has been open for business since it happened, said Macfarlane.

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